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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A student draws a flame 9 cm tall. The core occupies the bottom 3 cm, the tongue the next 3 cm, and the tip the top 3 cm. They shade the tip with a medium-dark value, the tongue with a light-medium value, and leave the core nearly white. They place 8 embers outside the silhouette, 6 above the middle line. Check the gradient order and ember placement.

Answer: The gradient order is correct: tip darkest, tongue middle, core lightest. The ember count is within the suggested 6 to 10 range, and placing most above the middle is consistent with embers rising from the flame. One improvement: ensure the 2 embers below the middle are isolated rather than touching the tongue edge.